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SUBJ: A LOVELY DUET

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1. AMERICA'S BEST FRIEND, SENATOR AND MINISTER OF STATE DUDLEY THOMPSON, INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT STOKELY CARMICHAEL WAS ALLOWED TO VIST JAMAICA UNDER THE CONDITIONS THAT HE MORE OR LESS REMAINED UNDER HOUSE ARREST. MORE SPECIFICALLY, STOKELY WAS TO INFORM HIS GUARDS OF ALL HIS MOVEMENTS AND DO NOTHING AND GO NOWHERE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE SENATOR. TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS CARRIED OUT, STOKELY AND THE SONGBIRD WERE STAYING AT THE SENATOR'S RESIDENCE.
 2. THE SENATOR WAS ABSOLUTELY ENRAGED WHEN GOOD OLD STOKELY DID A DISAPPEARING ACT AND IN FACT WOUND UP IN CONFERENCE WITH HIS GOOD BUDDY AND NO FRIEND OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD IN GENERAL, TREVOR MONROE. THOMPSON FELT THAT THIS ACTION VIOLATED THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EXISTED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND TO ADD CALORIES TO THE CAKE, STOKELY DOUBLED HIS OFFENSE BY APPEARING ON A TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON SATURDAY NIGHT WITHOUT CONSULTING DEAR DUDLEY.
 3. ALL IN ALL, THE MAKEBA CARMICHAELS LEFT A BAD
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TASTE IN THE LOCAL MOUTHS, AND IT WAS OBVIOUS IN THE CASE
OF STOKELY, AT LEAST, THAT JAMAICA WAS GREATLY RELIEVED
TO GIVE BACK THE DIRTY LINEN TO AMERICA, THE SOURCE
FROM WHICH IT CAME.
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